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## *What's New on the VISN 2 Website?*

### **VISN 2 Website Awarded GovExec.com's Best Feds on the Web '99**

The VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York was selected as one of this year's Best Feds on the Web by GovExec.com, the Web site of Government Executive magazine. The VISN 2 Website is one of 16 winners chosen from 120 nominations. Read winner profiles in the story at GovExec.com. <http://www.govexec.com/bestfeds/99bestfeds.htm>

### **About the VISN 2 Website**

This new page provides information about the site, insights into our development approach, and recent issues of *Websights*. Know of another veteran or healthcare website that should link to VISN 2? You will also find convenient pre-built icons and text for linking other sites to VISN 2. <http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/about.html>

### **Diagnostics & Therapeutics (D&T) Launches Website Section**

The VISN 2 Diagnostics and Therapeutics Care Line encompasses Audiology & Speech Pathology, Chaplaincy, Diagnostic Imaging, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Pharmacy, Prosthetics & Sensory Aids, and Rehabilitation Medicine. Get the latest on D&T programs and services. <http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/cslnes/dtline/dthome.html>

### **Virtual Help Desk Team Serves 400 Since January 1998**

The Virtual Help Desk enables veterans to request information and assistance with the convenience of electronic communication 24/7. The program also generates Frequently Asked Questions for the Website. <http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/virtualhelpdesk.html>  
<http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/vet/vetfaqs.html>

### **Goalsharing at VISN 2**

"Network 2 is the first VA Network to adopt a "goalsharing" based Employee Incentive Awards Program." Link to the full article in the recent *Compensation & Benefits Review* (an AMA Journal). View the Goalsharing presentation from the Office of Personnel Management Conference. <http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/vitalsigns/goalsharing.html>

### **Newest Community Based Outpatient Clinic Opens in Oswego, NY**

Syracuse VA Medical Center and Oswego Hospital have joined to create a VA Outpatient Clinic in the new Health Services Center at Seneca Hill. <http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/syr/oswego.html>

### **Customer Service Initiatives Make Major Impact in FY99**

This section now features a summary of goals and accomplishments for FY1999 and outlines new initiatives for FY2000. The best is yet to come! <http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/customer/service.html>

### **Voluntary Service: Hot Off the Press**

Read all about Voluntary Service at the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center in the VA Volunteer: Fall Edition (October 1999). <http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/alb/albvolunteer.html>

## *Webmaster's Note*

Welcome to the October 99 edition of *Websights*. Websights is produced on a monthly basis to help you keep up-to-date about new additions to the VISN 2 Website. From our new resource page, "About the VISN 2 Website," to the new 30+ page Diagnostics & Therapeutics website section, there are several new developments you won't want to miss.

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